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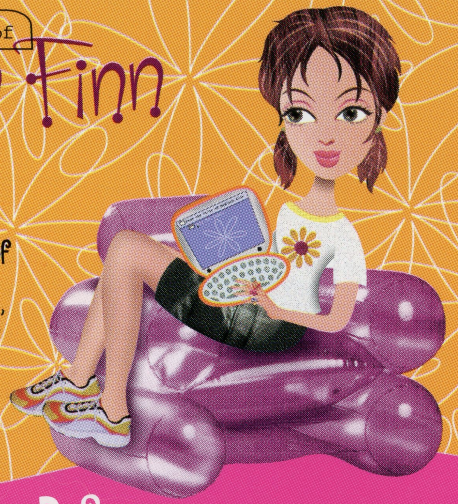

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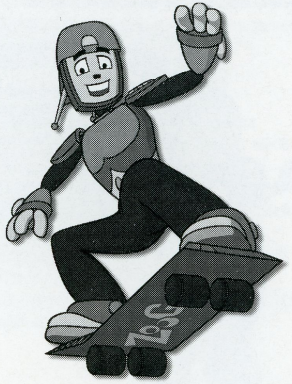
Welcome to ZOOG GENIUS!

Okay, power up and grab a keyboard for a full-on blast of fun – Zoog Genius is on the air! Join your favorite Zoog characters in this quiz show with attitude, 'cause you're about to face hundreds of challenging questions in a fast-paced single-player game. Or, if you're up for some multiplayer mayhem, bring a friend along and play two players head-to-head! Oh – one word of warning before you start playing Zoog Genius: if you're not really, really careful, you might accidentally learn something...



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Minimum System Requirements

Here's the lowdown on the minimum system requirements you need to play Zoog Genius.

Windows®

- Microsoft® Windows 95/98 or Me
- Pentium™ Class Processor 166 MHz or faster
- 32MB RAM
- 80MB free hard disk space
- 8x CD-ROM drive
- 16-Bit DirectX-compatible sound card
- 640 X 480,16-bit DirectX-compatible video card
- Optional: Java-compatible Web Browser (e.g.Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator versions 4.0 or later)

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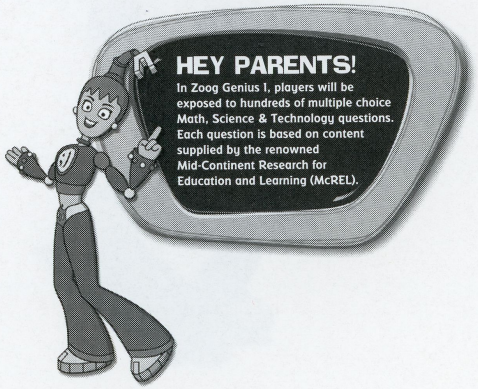
Macintosh®

- OS 8.6 through OS X (In Classic mode)
- G3 processor 233 MHz or faster
- 64MB RAM
- 80MB free hard disk space
- 8x CD-ROM drive
- 640 X 480, Thousands of colors video display
- Optional: Java-compatible Web Browser (e.g. Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator versions 4.0 or later)

MACINTOSH OS X DISCLAIMER:
This program has been tested to install and run on a Macintosh running OS X in Classic mode. OS X Classic mode is designed to run Mac OS 9.1 compatible programs without leaving the OS X environment. Once Classic Mode successfully starts, it runs in the background without affecting the operation of any other applications. For help with setting up Classic mode on a Macintosh computer that already runs OS X, please refer to your Macintosh Operating System documentation or browse Apple Computer's web site at http://www.info.apple.com/usen/macosx/.



Installing the Program

Exit all other programs and applications when installing Zoog Genius. Also, exit any active screen savers, utility programs, anti-virus programs, or shell programs to ensure that these programs will not interfere with installation. When all other programs have been closed, verify that the CD-ROM is not smudged or scratched, and then insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive.

If your CD-ROM drive is AutoPlay-compliant, the installation process will begin automatically when the CD is inserted into the CD-ROM drive. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation. During the installation, you will be given the opportunity to register the program electronically. If the introduction screen does not appear, proceed as follows:

Windows

1. From the Taskbar, click **Start** and select **Settings**; from the Settings sub-menu, click **Control Panel** to open the Control Panel window.
2. In the "Control Panel" window, double-click the **Add/Remove Programs** icon.
3. From the **Install/Uninstall** tab, click **Install Now** to begin the installation.
4. Follow the on-screen prompts and instructions to complete the installation.
5. If you have any difficulty installing the Zoog Genius CD-ROM, please check the Help file on the CD.

Macintosh

Insert the Zoog Genius I CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive. If the Zoog Genius I folder does not open then double-click the **Zoog Genius I disc** icon on your desktop to open the "**Zoog Genius I**" window. Then double-click the **Install Zoog Genius I** alias in the open "**Zoog Genius I**" window. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Starting The Program

Windows

Exit all other programs and screen savers and then insert the Zoog Genius CD into the CD-ROM drive.

If your CD-ROM drive is AutoPlay-compliant, Zoog Genius will automatically launch and you will be able to click the **play** button. If the Zoog Genius CD is already in your CD-ROM drive or your CD-ROM drive is not AutoPlay-compliant, click **Start** and select **Programs**. From the Programs sub-menu, point to **Disney Interactive**, select the folder called **Zoog Genius I** and then click the **Zoog Genius I** icon.

Macintosh

Double-click the **Play Zoog Genius 1** alias on your desktop to begin, or double-click the **Play Zoog Genius 1** alias in the **Zoog Genius 1** folder within the Disney Interactive folder on your hard drive.

Uninstalling The Program

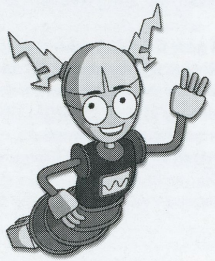
Windows

To remove the program from your hard drive, click **Start** and point to **Programs**.

From the Programs sub-menu, point to **Disney Interactive**, and select the folder called **Zoog Genius 1**. From the Zoog Genius sub-menu, click the **Zoog Genius 1 Uninstall** icon. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Macintosh

To remove the program from your hard drive, select the "**Zoog Genius 1**" folder from within the "**Disney Interactive**" folder on your hard drive and drag it to the **trash can**.



Setting Up The Game

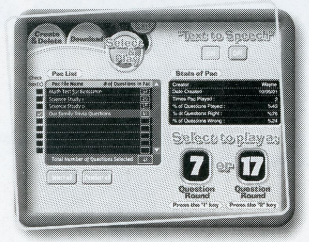
Number of Questions

Before you begin the game, you'll need to decide the number of questions you want to play in the upcoming round. If you just want a Genius question sampling, pick a 7-question round by hitting the "1" key on the keyboard. If you're in for the long haul, you'll want to go with 17 questions by hitting the "2" key.

Accessing the ZeeBase

There's an extra special feature that you can access from this screen called the ZeeBase. The ZeeBase is an editor that lets you enter and save your very own multiple choice question sets into the Genius game! To access the ZeeBase, hit the "3" key.

For more details, see "Using the ZeeBase."



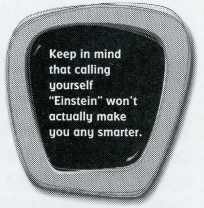
Number of Players

This is where you decide how many players will be playing the game. Don't worry, there's no major math involved. Simply hit the "1" key on the keyboard for a 1 player game, or the "2" key for a 2 player game.

Name Sign-in

Type your name in to the text box using the keyboard.

Difficulty Level



What kind of challenge are you in the mood for? Go with the easier "Level 1" questions by selecting "1" on the keyboard, or the trickier "Level 2" and "Level 3" questions by hitting the "2" or "3" keys. When you're finished, hit "Return" or "Enter" to start the round!

Pausing or Quitting the Game

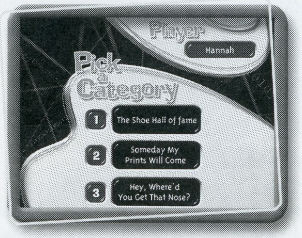
At any point during the game, you can pause the wild, raucous action by hitting the "ESC" key on your keyboard. You'll be given a bunch of options, such as returning to the game, quitting or adjusting the volume.

Main Gameplay

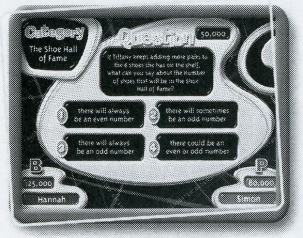
One Player Game

Category Select

At the start of each round, three question categories will appear on the screen. Use the 1-3 keys on the keyboard to select the question you want to answer, but be careful! You might think you know what the question is about by reading the category, but you never know what you're actually going to get in Zoog Genius!



Main Question Round
In a one-player game, it's just you in a race against the timer. When the question appears on screen, you'll have a fixed amount of time to buzz in with the "B" key to answer the question. Once you've buzzed in, hit the number on the keyboard (1 to 4) that matches your answer, then sit back and wait for the verdict.



Two Player Game

Category Select
Players take turns throughout the game selecting the category using the 1-3 keys on the keyboard to pick the question they want for the upcoming round. Every now and then, we'll toss in a cooperative bonus round, in which both players will get to select the category for the next round, with Player 2 using the "J," "K," and "L" keys – if you both pick the same category, we'll increase the Z.Q. Point value of the next question!

Main Question Round
Answering the question starts with a race between both players to buzz in first, with Player 1 using the "Q" key as their buzzer, while Player 2 uses the "P" key. Once one of you has buzzed in, the other player gets locked out until the first player either answers the question, or gets timed out. If the timer runs out – guess what? – the other player gets to take a crack at the question. Earn enough Z.Q. Points and receive the ultimate achievement of a "Genius" rating.

Using the ZeeBase

The ZeeBase DataBase

Watch the ZeeBase for special bonuses whenever you reach major ZQ Point milestones!

So you think the questions in Zoog Genius are too hard? Or maybe they're too easy? Either way, it doesn't matter, because the ZeeBase is your tool for making your very own Zoog Genius question database about anything you want! Just imagine playing an entire round of questions about your family vacation! It couldn't be any easier.

Select & Play

NOTE:
You must select folders that total at least 9 questions for a 7-question round, and 19 questions for a 17-question round. I know it sounds strange, but trust us on this one...

To select one or more question packs to play, use the mouse to click on the pack name(s) in the Pac List. Once you've selected packs with enough total questions, you will be able to start playing a custom round of Genius by clicking on the "7 Question Round" or "17 Question Round" buttons.

If you want to hear these questions read aloud during the game by the ZeeBase text-to-speech reader, click "Text to Speech On."

Create & Delete

To add or delete questions from a question pack, use the mouse to click on the pack from the Pac List, and click on the "Create New Question" or "Delete" buttons. Enter categories, questions, and answers in the text fields on the right hand side. Use the Tab key to move from field to field. To preview the question using the text-to-speech synthesizer, click on the speaker icon to the right of the text box.

To create a new question pack, "to store your custom question," click on "Create New Pac" and enter the name of the pack you want to create. To delete an entire question pack, click on the pack you want to delete from the Pac List, then click "Delete."

Download

To connect to the Zoog Genius website to retrieve a list of downloadable question packs, click on the "Connect" button. Select and download additional question sets from the available list of packs by clicking the pack(s) you want to retrieve, then clicking on the download button.

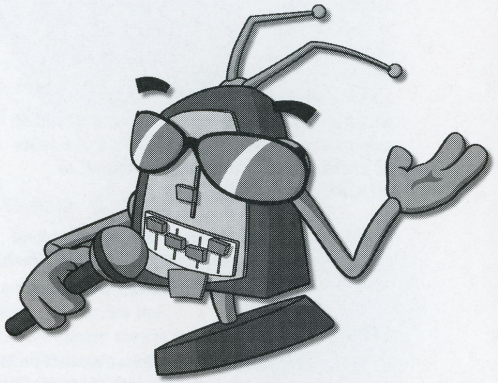
Sharing Question Pacs

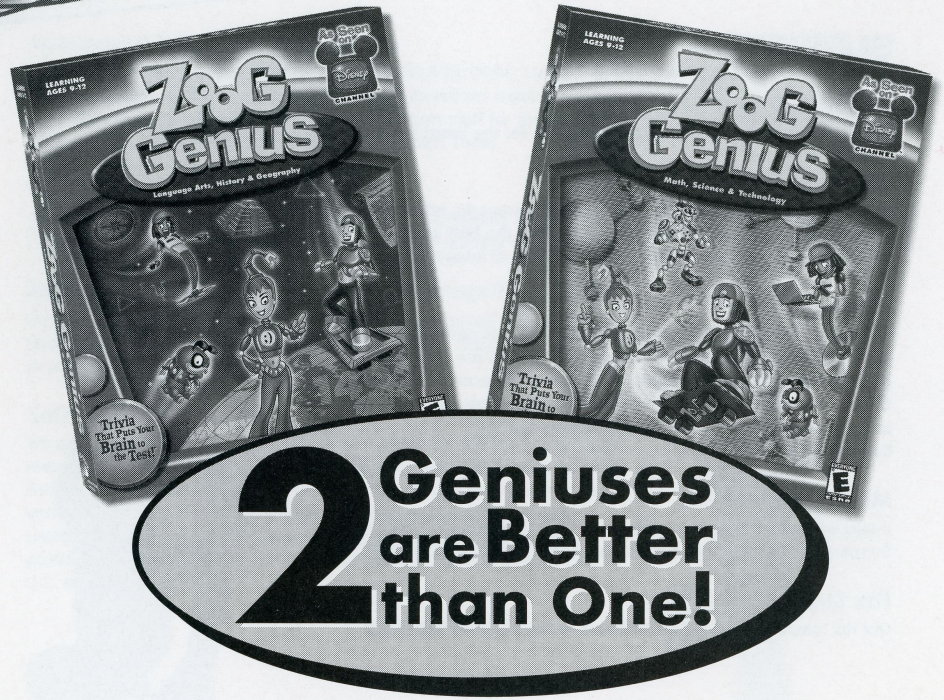
The Question Pac files that you have downloaded or created on your computer can be found in the "Zoog Genius Pacs" folder on your hard drive. To access these files, double-click on the "Zoog Genius Pacs" shortcut on your desktop. If you are using user profiles on your computer, this shortcut will appear on the desktop of the profile the software was originally installed on. All Zoog Genius question pack files have the ".gdb" extension.

To share question pack files, copy them from the "Zoog Genius Pacs" to a disk or e-mail them as attachments (see your e-mail software documentation for details on attaching files to e-mail messages). To install a question pack file that you have received from another person, copy that file into the "Zoog Genius Pacs" folder on your computer. Zoog Genius will automatically install them into the ZeeBase the next time your run the software.

Exiting the Question Editor

When all of your changes to the question folder are complete, click on the "Exit" button to be taken back to the previous screen.





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Troubleshooting

Please check the **ZOOG GENIUS I Help File** for the latest troubleshooting information.

Customer Support

If your computer is not running the CD-ROM properly, refer to the **Zoog Genius I Help File** to obtain information about operating the program with the best possible performance. If you need additional information, Disney Interactive offers a variety of support options:

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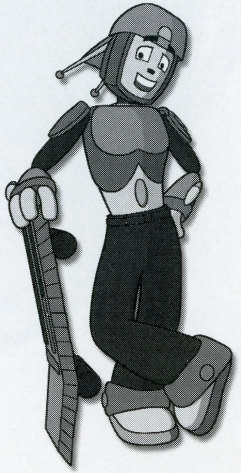

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